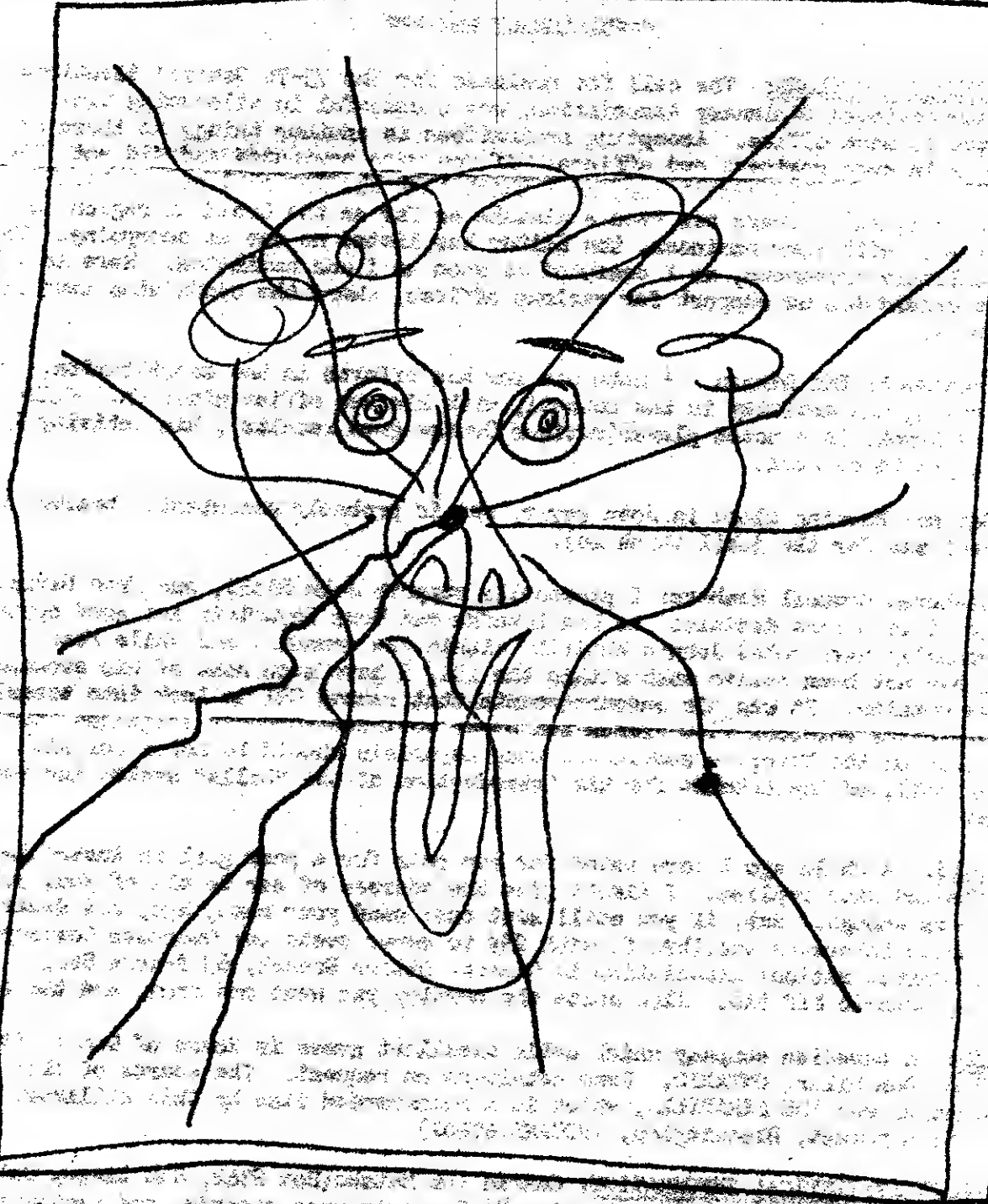


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MARCUS #13

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*****DIPLOMACY NEWS*****

IDA GENERAL ELECTIONS: The call for nominees for the 73-74 General Elections of the International Diplomacy Association, was successful in allocating many nominees to each office. Accepting nominations is another thing as there are openings in some regions, and offices. If you were nominated and did not accept, I urge you to accept now, as I think that the IDA will accept late acceptances(ugh). There has been a mistake as far as the Canadian region is concerned. With four nominees, the Editor has listed no one as accepting. This is completely erroneous, as I accepted as soon as I was nominated. Here is a list of the candidates we support for various offices, where the candidates have been confirmed:

For President: Ed Birsen. I note him for his efforts in the constitution, as ombudsman, and activity in the council, with his own office zine: OM. While Richard Brooks is a noted player(reviews Grudge game results), his activity in IDA is yet to be seen.

For Editor: Running alone is John Boyer, who is probably uncontested because he's the best man for the job(I think so).

For At-Large Council Members: I personally support John Biehl, and Fred Davis, though it is a hard decision as Len Lakofka and Doug Beyerlein are good opponents. I personally have noted John's activity within the council, and while Fred Davis has not been active much within the IDA, I have seen some of his accomplishments on the outside. It was his encouragements that caused GRI to look into translating the Diplomacy rulebook into French and other dominate European languages, and seek an outlet off the European continent. Doug Beyerlein should be noted for his player poll, and Len Lakofka for his introduction of the "bills" system and resulting bills.

PEN PALS: A while ago I advertised for pen pals for a poor girl in Australia and was flooded with replies. I didn't give the address of her to all of you, 300 I did was enough. But, if you still want one: send your name, age, and description of hobbies interests etc.(brief) with 25¢ to cover costs to: Overseas Correspondence Dept., United Nations Association in Canada- Ottawa Branch, 63 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5A6. Also state the country you want one from, and the sex.

GAMES: A canadian company which sells excellent games is House of Games, Ltd., Box 316, Don Mills, ONTARIO. Free catalogue on request. The source of this information was THE SIMARILLI, which is a recommended zine by Chic Hilliker, (3312 Stonycrest, Bloomington, INDIANA 47401)

DIPLOMACY STATISTICAL INFORMATION: Conrad von Metake(Box 8342, San Diego, Cal. 92102) has taken over from Rod Walker keeping Diplomacy's game records, and assigning Boardman numbers. Records of all games, and new games starting, appear in Memor's

replacement, EVERYTHING* (you always wanted to know about Diplomacy, but knew better than to ask), and is published by Conrad. Publisher's are encouraged to support Conrad in his efforts, by co-operating by sending him game records, and going to him for game number assignments. EVERYTHING is available to everybody for \$2.20 per year (11 issues).

ART WORK: MARCUS has now taken up the regular feature of having a cover page for each issue, as has been the case since MARCUS #10-VINEARD #5. I have been the astounding artist to this point, but if you have any ideas for a MARCUS cover page, submit it, and I will use it. You will get full credit for all donations. Draw a picture of your favourite empty.

CANADIAN POSTAL CODES: Americans have continuously asked what the hell our postal code mean't. So here it is: 1) The first character, is a letter. This letter designates a region in Canada... K being Eastern Ontario, P being Southern Alberta, etc. 2) The second character, a number, narrows the first region down smaller, to a city for example. 3) Thirdly, another letter, designates a specific section of that city. 4) There more characters, number, letter, then another number, narrows that section down to one side of a street between two intersections. The code can also represent: an office building with 10 or more companies, or a company that receives large volumes of mail, or an apartment building with over 50 units, or, in less densely populated regions, a code will represent the whole town.

Postal codes should be received by all towns in Metropolitan Toronto by December 13, 1972... other Southern Ontario regions following. Postal codes have already been assigned in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Eastern Ontario.

ZINES:

TANGLO SKINER is a zine published by Richard L. Hall (4320 Glynne, Apt. #2, Oxnard, Calif. 91320). This is an original new zine, for, it is typed up each issue by a sub, named of course, Tangelo. When I say sub, I am not using hip language, I mean the four largest kind (though some hippies are four largest) Tangelo takes the same stand as Carol Buchanan takes to Hoosier Archives, and rightly adds his own comments to the text of the zine. Game openings are irregular (game starting every 3 months, but some openings thrown in). Game for anyone is just a ten dollar game deposit, and a subscription for as long as you play. Subscription rate is 10/\$1.00 1st class, 7/\$1.00 2nd class, 6/\$1.00 3rd class. Looks like a good zine.

CARPET BAGGERS published by Steve Hall, P.O. Box 1787, Burlington, NS A6B 3K6 USA. Carpet Baggers will soon be expanding to minimum of 12 pages, averaging to 16 pages claims the editor. With this, subscription rates have been jacked, ... or HI-jacked.....so they are now 10 for \$2.25. That's only the highest subscription rate for any zine ever published....I'll tell you as developments come in the future.

THE GAMES

FALL 1904 - -

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Correction: Last issues move F StP NC-Nwy should have been underlined.

Summer 1904: The Russian A Baul R to Serbia.

AUSTRIA(Kraves): a rum s a sev, a bud s a rum, a vie h, f tri h, a gre h.

ENGLAND(Cudack): a my-stp, f nwg-edi, f nth-hol.

FRANCE(Tretick): a lvp-edi, a lon h, f mid-por.

GERMANY(Weber): a lvn s english a my-stp, a war s a ber-gil, /d/, f bal-den, a ber-gil, a tyl-beh, a swe-mey, a par s f bre, f bre h.

ITALY(Ostapkovich): f spa so-wid, a gas-spa, a pla h, a ven h, f spu-adr, f ion h.

RUSSIA(Leader): a ~~gov-bul~~, a sev s a nos, a gal-war, a nos s a gal-war, f stp ss h, /d/

TURKEY(Proujansky): a ~~gov-ss~~, a bul h, f bla s a bul.

1904, Supply Centre List:

AUSTRIA-	Bud, Vie, Tri, Gre, Stp , <u>Rum</u> .	Total-5	Even
ENGLAND-	Bel, Stp, Edl, Nth , <u>Hol</u> . (Missed O3 build.)	Total-4	Build One.
FRANCE-	Por, Lon, Lvp, Nwy .	Total-3	Even
GERMANY-	Mun, Kis, Ber, Den, Sev, Par, <u>Bre</u> , Nth , <u>Nwy</u> .	Total-8	Even.
ITALY-	Ven, Rom, Nap, Tan, Mar, Spa.	Total-6	Even.
RUSSIA-	<u>War</u> , <u>Nos</u> , <u>Sev</u> , Gov , Gal , War .	Total-4	Remove One
TURKEY-	Ank, Say, Con, <u>Bul</u> .	Total-4	Build One.

Note: Army Warsaw retreats to Prussia by order.

Winter 1904 builds are due December 29, 1972. I suggest you get builds in early to avoid Christmas rush. Also, if all players submit Spring 1905 orders, since there are only 3 adjustments, I will print these also. When submitting orders for Spring 1905 under these conditions, they may be conditional upon the builds, or removals.

BERLIN(Nov. 25): Dear France, (wherever you may be). Gee, I'm sorry if I am not a Diplomacy player, and that I apparently deceived you at your home. I must disagree, however about the fate of England. Blair is much more likely to finish this game if he sticks with Germany, and damn it, I am going to help him in every way possible. Maybe it is a move late, but none the less my fleet in Denmark will eventually get him back London, and the ensuing build will get him back Liverpool. You will have to do some pretty fair tactics to prevent that.

WARSAW: In their annual report, directors of "Sugar Press Tactics Inc." revealed that four of their five departments have had extensive employment recently. The Dept. of Good Natured Needling had produced extensive employment recently, employed by the Russian gov't, while the Dept. of Blatantly Hostile Diatribes had been heavily used in many other foreign European capitals. The Dept. of Wit an Honour had been kept busy in Rome and Moscow, while the Boring Unsubtle Trash Dept. reported many assignments throughout Europe.

The directors voted to close the Department of Quality Literature, because of the lack of demand for it. ((The Russian Warsaw branch will be first to go))

FALL 1904 - - TURKS ON TOESCOPEANS WASH DOWN FROM ARMENIAN INOT ON SNOW: BASH - - 1972 & INTO BRICK WALL(OUCH). GERMANS DO NOTHING WHILE FRENCH STILL IN FULL RETREAT! FRENCH LEAVE PRINCE CHARLES ALONE, INVADE GUERNSEY ISLANDS, WHILE ENGLISH FLEET GOES ON LEAVE IN LONDON. RUSSIANS LOSE ST. PETERSBURG, WHILE LIVONIA STUCK IN BOG. AUSTRIANS GO NO WHERE.

AUSTRIA(rack): a gal s a bad-rag, a bad-run, a tri h, a ser s f bul se, f gre s f bul, f bul se h.

ENGLAND(Bennett): f lvp h, f eng-lon, f may s GERMAN f bot-stp se.

FRANCE(Tretick): a mar-spa, a por-spa, a gas s a bre, f wal-eng, a bre h.

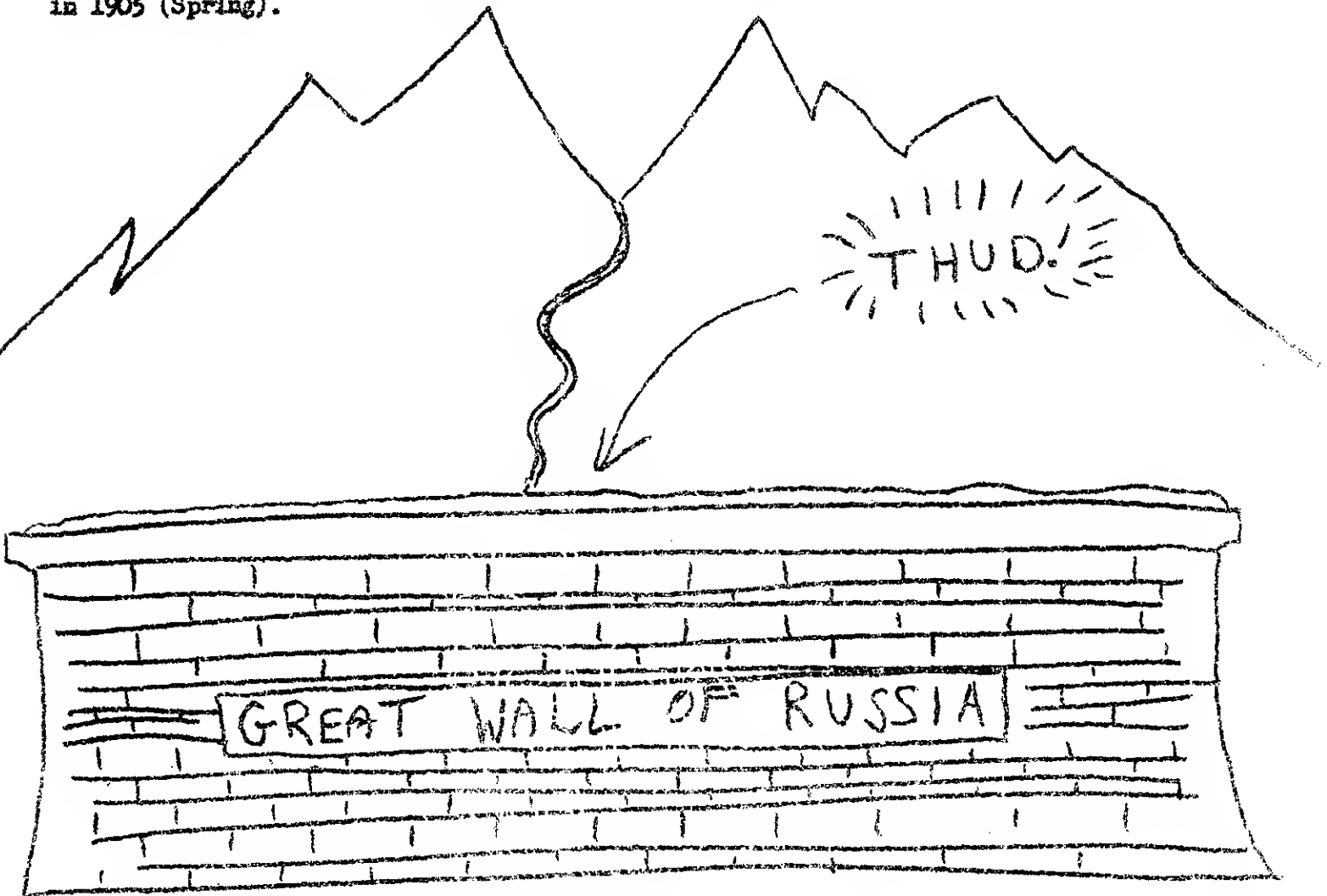
GERMANY(Bawtinkiner): a bur s a pie-mar, a bel-pic, a run-be, a kie-run, a pre-lva, a sil s austrian a gal-war, f bot-stp se.

ITALY(Gletty): NMR a's pie, van, P's lon, mid all U.

RUSSIA(Stone): f lva-stp se, a nos s a war, a war h, a skr-sev, a run s f con-bul se, a may-ank, f con-bul se, f bla s a run.

TURKEY(Weber): a am(retreated there)-Sev.

Bill Lafosse, 64 Laird Dr., Middleton Park, CFB Trenton (ASTRA), ONTARIO, CANADA, is asked to send in moves for Italy. If I don't receive a note of intent from Bruce Gletty that indicates he plans to continue, Bill Lafosse will take over Italy in 1905 (Spring).



SECRET #33

AUSTRIA* Home, gre, ser, bul.
 ENGLAND* Home, my.
 FRANCE* Home, por, spa.
 GERMANY* Home, bel, hol, dex, ser, gip.
 ITALY* Home, tua.
 RUSSIA* ser, aoe, war, slp, slf, ant, con, mk.
 TURKEY* my.

Even	Total of 6.
Build 1	Total of 4.
Even	Total of 5.
Build 1	Total of 8.
Even	Total of 4.
Remove 2	Total of 5.
Even	Total of 1.

Well, ole Peter Weber still in the game! Winter 1904 orders are due here on December 24, 1972. Next press is Russian, accidentally left out last issue.

MOSCOW: The Russian gov't today declared war on Germany, following the movement of German armies into Prussia and Sillesia, and the German refusal to follow the warning issued by the Russian gov't. The czar also mentioned that because of the breakdown of private negotiation with Germany, there are no hopes for an early settlement.

ST. PETERSBURG: The Russian High Command today announced that cleaning up operations will commence to get the last Turk out of Turkey.

WARSAW: The Russian Northern High Command today announced through it's offices here that all of Russia's forces in the north will concentrate on German troops moving to their border areas. This follows English withdrawal from this section of the war. It is hoped that they stay out!

SPECIAL FROM ROMANIA: Russian soldiers have reported increased Austrian deaths from Rack-in-the-mouth disease following an outbreak in Budapest. It was also learned the Red Russians are using some of DAN to keep the disease out of Romania.

MARCUS YOUNGSTOWN VANDERBILT: Summer. CHINESE f can is annihilated.
 RUSSIA? a man r to via.

FALL 1901

AUSTRIA (Ostapkovich): a ser-rus, a ala r a ser-rus, a vian-gal, a tyl-boh, a tri h, f bul so h.

CHINA (East-Indians): MYR A Map /a/, a yek, a vlot, f for, all U.

ENGLAND (Glaty): MYR f My/a/, f mag, f bar, f aka, a tha, f col, f mal all U.

FRANCE (Bennett): a cam a english a tha, a nar-bar, f ala-ges, f gos-phi, a bur-ruh, a bel a a bar-ruh/a/, a gas a a nar-bar, f mid h.

GERMANY (Walter): a der-ave, f bel a a der-ave, a nar-bar, a rak-bel, f kol a a ruh-bel, a KLEM-ruh.

ITALY (Lafosse): f jar h, f WIA-CBS Max (No such name, see MARCUS #10), f hura-tha wc, a sha-pik, a col-tib, f Elm a f jar.

ITALY(Cusack): A Ven h, a run s a ven, f uno-mor, f ade s a eth-mad, f ara o a eth-mad, a eth-mad, f used e a jor-may, a jor-may.

JAPAN(Ryan): f spo s f phi, f yel s f can, f ene s f can, f phi and f can thumb their noses at the filth and stinking decrepitude which constitute the German Empire.

RUSSIA(Hack): a via-man, f kor s a via-man, a inn-pek, a sin-out, a tur s a ira, a ira h, a ara-ank/a/, f bla s a ank-ank, a run h, a sev s a run, a fin s a stp, a stp s f swe-may, f swe-may.

TURKEY(Proujansky): f ank-ara, a ayr s f ank-ara, a bag s f ank-ara, a coq-ank, f ank-ara.

CHINESE A Man is dislodged and may retreat to Siberia or oth. ENGLISH F Nwy is dislodged and may retreat to the North Sea. FRENCH A Bel is dislodged and may retreat to Picardy. RUSSIAN A Ank is annihilated. Supply centre lists do not take into account effects of retreats, so builds may be conditional upon the retreats. Units retreating oth change supply centre lists.

JH Fleming, 45 Pinchurst, New York, NY 10053 is requested to send in standby moves for England. The China miss is believed to be a simple oversight. Note of intent is required from Bruce Gletty.

AUSTRIA*	Home, ser, gro, bul. (7)	Build One
CHINA-	Pek, ham, for, vie, phd . (4) (one /a/)	Even.
ENGLAND-	Home, ire, bor, tha , phf . (7)	Even.
FRANCE-	Home, por, spa, am , phf , phf . (7)	Remove two.
GERMANY-	Home, hol den, swe , bel . (8)	Build Two.
INDIA-	Del, Cal, jav, bar, cay , phd , phd . (5) (one /a/)	Remove One.
ITALY-	Home, tun, pen, yen, egy , nor , sax , mad . (11)	Build Three.
JAPAN-	Home, kar, phi, can . (6)	Build One.
HUSSIA-	Home, run, ira, out, kor, nan, sin, nwy , phf . (12) (one /a/)	Build One.
TURKEY-	Con, Ank, Bag, phf , phf . (3) (one /a/)	Remove One.

Every country has some change to make, so don't forget to send in orders. It is advisable to send in a set now(Christmas rush) and any changes you want later. Deadline for WINTER 1903 Adjustments in December 29, 1972...noon.

BERLIN: Comments are welcomed from Japan and France.

POSEN: The Chancellor extends an invitation to the ruler of rulers to a stamp, it's what the meat ball Slay waver wanted.

DANZIG: Ship builders in this city and those all along the coast were infuriated at being suspected of building junku. It's an insult to German engineering.

MUNICH: Action was light to heavy in this city and those all along the coast, coops((opppe)) ...was light to heavy between French and German forces in the Alsace Lorraine and Rhineland regions.

SPRING 1903 - -

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AUSTRIA(Cusack): a vie-bok, a tri-tyl, a ser-bul, a bud-ser.

ENGLAND(Corbin): NMR a yor, f eth, eng.

FRANCE(Lakofka): a bel s english f eng-bul imp., A ber-u, a pie-ven, f e-tan, f bre-mid, a gas-bur.

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GERMANY (Cletty): f dæ-eth, a sol-bel, a kie-rus, a sun s a kie-rus./d/
 ITALY (Wolmar): a ven-tus, a tyl-ren, a alb-gre, f spa-rap, f gre-ion.
 RUSSIA (Fleming): a nay-ska, a swe-den, f bal-bot, a ber s french a bar-nus,
 a war-gal, f bla-sev, a rum s f bla-sev, f bul se-bla.
 TURKEY (Hoffman): f aag-bul se, a con s f aag-bul se, a ank s a con, f sev-rum/d/

SUMMER 1903: Turkish f sev R to Armenia.

Notes: Rob Burtinimer has assumed the role of England permanently. Bill Lafosse has been assigned Italy. John Morgan, 1280 5th St., Courtenay, B.C. IS REQUESTED TO SEND IN standby moves for Germany.

Due to change-over in players: very numerous; this game is delayed until December 29, 1972. Orders are required from Austria, Germany, and Italy. John Morgan please note A Men is in retreat.

Forth Coming Articles:

In addition to the Youngstown Variant series by Blair Cusack, I am preparing articles for publication here and elsewhere, concerning the psychology of Diplomacy, and another on the space programs of the future.

CONTRIBUTION FROM A BARTINIMIER:

Bakery	Dentist's Office	Whore House	Apartment block in a city:
			One of the businesses went
			bankrupt during the decessa-
Grocery Store	Dentist's Office	Dry Goods Store	tion. Which one and Why?

The answer, plus any answer that you can think up, will be printed next issue.

MINICONTARIO: Minicontario is the name that has been adopted for the mini-convention that will be held in the Toronto area this summer. Details are being worked out, and it looks like the convention will actually take place in good old Pickering. Accommodations are guaranteed to be dirt cheap. If you are interested in the managing of the convention, or more importantly, think you would like to attend, then please write me. I assure further details next issue.

PRIZE: I have with me a valuable prize. I will award the prize to either the person who submits the best work of art for MARCUS covers, or the best answer to the Burtinimer riddle. Due to prize: Value equal or in excess of 50¢...rare and old object. It's worth the effort to try one of these contributions, just to find out what it is!

THIS ISSUE MAILING: Due to the Christmas rush, I am taking certain precautions to ensure quick and safe delivery of MARCUS to you! All copies of this issue will be sent out in white envelopes, to avoid possibility of copies of MARCUS being sent 3rd class, or given 2nd priority to other Christmas mails. Also, all Americans will receive MARCUS for this season, AIR MAIL. I trust you appreciate my efforts.

cc: Lloyd Hoffman, wh...OFF. Lloyd Hoffman, 434-434-763, HQSACT(CICV) CB Section, 470 San Francisco, 94102 BSA. And it's Park Chairman Lloyd, not Park Clerk (that might lose and delay your mail.)